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Invention: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING CHEMICALS TO RODENTS


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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